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WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. ENJOYS PROGRAM OF SLIDES

The Woodstock Historical Society enjoyed a program of slides presented by Vice-President Mary Billings last Saturday. She showed the Sesqui-Centennial slides donated by Rodney Burnham and added some of her own slides of the 1976 Bicentennial and last year's Memorial Day Celebration. Society members helped to identify many of the people in the pictures. It is hoped the society can develop several slide shows for public consumption as the last meeting witnessed one of the largest crowds the society has yet had in attendance.

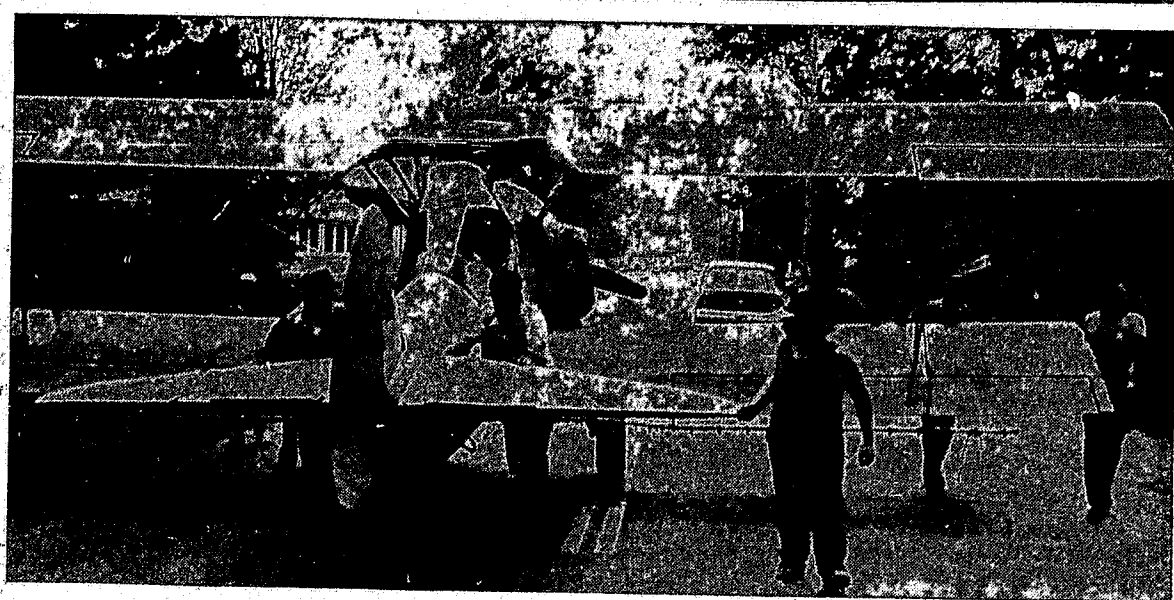
A nominating committee of Mary Billings, Louisa Noyes, and Milton Mills was appointed to make a report at the annual meeting. Money was also appropriated for more notebooks for filing paper materials the museum has accumulated. Names were drawn for the prizes offered by the society. The results were as follows: Boiler Room, dinner for two, Joyce Hoyt, winner; Village Store, turkey, Dale Crockett; Larry's Garage, oil change and grease job, Bonnie York; Telephone Office, \$5 value, Phyllis Coolidge; Kay McAllister, Pillow, Lee Mills; Starr Seguin, \$5 value, Charlie Howe; Fay Corrin, hanging planter, Raymond Durgin; Nadja Bolio, Picture, Louisa Noyes; Mary Billings, Billfold, Jim Alger. Many comments were made about how attractive the prizes were. This fund-raising project, the Fair, and the food sale at Stowell's Mill brought considerable funds into the treasury. Larry Billings and Ruby Emery were elected to start a project for next month. Eva Billings, Twichell supplied materials for a special exhibit.

New donations have come into the museum. Everyone is invited to see them at the museum. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Art Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham.

than the other three district towns. Based on each town's assessment for FY 82 and the number of pupils in town as of April 1, according to the annual school district report, Andover (209 pupils), \$894.09 per pupil; Bethel (509), \$855.42; Greenwood (133), \$1,483.31; Woodstock (260), \$850.24; and Newry (32), \$2,974.89.

An attempt made last winter to change the method of cost sharing to a part per pupil, part state valuation formula, was unsuccessful, being opposed by representatives from Andover, Bethel and Woodstock. Since that time a rough

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PREPARING FOR TAKE OFF ON ROUTE 2

The pilot of this single engine bi-plane converted a short section of Route 2 near the Only Place Restaurant, West Bethel, into an airstrip shortly before noon Sunday, when he used it to take off following an emergency landing the previous day. Traffic was detoured onto old Route 2 from West Bethel Village to the intersection near the home of Albert Kimball, long enough to get him airborne. Pilot and owner of the plane, Leslie E. Hill, of Fryeburg, experienced engine failure at approximately 11:45 Saturday morning, Aug. 8, while crop dusting at Lynn's Orchard in West Bethel. He made an emergency landing in a growth of small trees near Pleasant Valley housing development. No personal injuries were reported. Following engine repairs and some swamping of brush and trees, the plane was towed to Route 2 and, with much volunteer labor, was guided down the highway to a suitable take off point. After refueling at the Bethel Airport, he continued on to his next scheduled stop in Fryeburg. Mr. Hill's yellow Stearman is a familiar sight to many, as he spends several hours each week during the summer spraying crops in the Bethel-Rumford area, using Col. Dyke Field as his base of operations.

TELSTAR CHEERLEADING BEGINNING AUG. 17

Practices for fall cheerleading will begin next week at Telstar Regional High School. Those participating are requested to meet outdoors in front of the school cafeteria at 6:30 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 17, 18 and 20.

Some people speak because they have something to say; others because they have to say something.

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Threatening Weather Fails to Dampen 165th Birthday Activities at Greenwood

The threat of clouds and rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of all who turned out to celebrate Greenwood's 165th birthday and enjoy Old Home Day at Locke Mills last Saturday. The schoolhouse containing the art show under the direction of Joyce Hathaway, and featuring two pictures by Atherton Furlong, the display of the history and memorabilia of the Grand Trunk Railway, the tools, guns and telephones, and bells and the like under the direction of John Davis and the general antique display which highlighted quilts, dresses, kitchen aids, furniture and a special table of interest to the youngsters under the direction of Louise Seames, was opened to the public at 10 a. m. and saw a steady flow of visitors all day long. Much credit went to Steve Seames who worked many hours getting the displays ready and along with Phyllis Coolidge, coordinated the whole project.

The Historical Building was also opened to the public and contained pictures of Greenwood in former days, displayed by Blaine Mills, stationery and the special post office cancellation, with Nancy Morey in charge.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary's flea market enjoyed a busy day and the music from the show wagon gave the whole thing a festive air.

The men particularly enjoyed the display of antique cars, and Richard Kimball's old gas engine, and Clark Bartlett's shingle machine chugged away demonstrating how it was done "way back then".

Rudy and JoAnn Royer provided music before the church supper and both the supper and the dance at the Legion Hall in the evening were well attended.

The Greenwood Historical Society was very pleased that so many people were willing to help with, and attend and enjoy all the day's activities.

M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY AT TELSTAR

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 are to meet in the library at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, Aug. 17, at 7:30.

The agenda lists requested action on the following personnel matters for the 1981-82 school year: filling the positions of Teacher of Emotionally Handicapped, Assistant to the Elementary Supervisor at Crescent Park Elementary School and Drama Coach at Telstar Regional High School; resignation of a Middle School teacher and posting of the vacancy; create the positions of, Home School Coordinator/Reading Instructor and Bus Driver/Non-Instructional Aide; and post the positions of substitute teacher and substitute bus driver.

Other scheduled business is to include: requested authorization to hire a consultant to conduct a feasibility study on the elementary schools of the District; action on bids for #2 fuel oil and for #6 fuel oil; action on the 1981-82 Title I budget; action on specific amounts for each series within the Fiscal Year 1982 Budget.

It is expected that an executive session will be requested before adjournment to discuss matters pertaining to negotiations.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy have returned from Connecticut where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Eddy's brother, Harold S. Eaton.

FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PICNIC AUG. 20

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will hold their annual picnic on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 6 o'clock at the picnic area, Route 26, Locke Mills. Those attending should bring their own meal, for sharing pot luck if they wish, and utensils. Coffee will be furnished.

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Davis Lumber Co. Has Transfer of Controlling Interest

On July 27, 1981 at the office of Attorney Richard C. Whiting, Whiting and Kendall, in Rumford controlling interest in the L. E. Davis Lumber Co., Inc., was transferred from Richard L. Davis to his son, Daniel R. Davis.

At a director's meeting immediately following the transaction, a new slate of officers was elected naming Daniel Davis as president and general manager; Rita Davis as vice president, and Richard Davis as treasurer and assistant manager.

Dan worked for the company part time during his school years and full time since returning from a tour of duty in Vietnam in 1971.

NEW OWNER/MANAGER — In a recent business transaction, ownership and management of the L. E. Davis Lumber Company of Bethel, was transferred to Daniel R. Davis (left), shown with his father, Richard, former owner and general manager, who plans to remain active in the operation of the company. The Davis family has been in the lumber mill business in Bethel for 54 years, the first mill having been built by Richard's father, Leslie E. Davis, in 1927.

For the past several years he has been assistant manager of the company.

Dan, his wife Laurie and two daughters, Karen and Heather, live on Middle Intervale Road, Bethel.

Dick plans to continue working for the company mainly in forest management and lumber sales.

TELSTAR SOCCER BEGINS MONDAY, AUG. 17

All candidates for Telstar Regional High School varsity and JV soccer should report to Telstar at 5:30 p. m., Monday, Aug. 17. Any candidates unable to attend this first practice should call Coach Remington at 824-3369.

PRE-SEASON PRACTICE FOR TELSTAR FIELD HOCKEY TO START AUG. 18

Telstar Field Hockey practice will begin Aug. 18 at 5:30 for all candidates. Student must have a physical examination to participate in the program. All equipment signed out for summer use should be returned at this time.

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Miss Gail Sidelinger was guest of honor at a bridal shower Aug. 4 at the Christian Education Building in honor of her forthcoming marriage to David Dolloff. The special cake was made by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Sidelinger. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Anne Fox and Mrs. Dolly Jones. Attending were Phyllis Farrar, Marguerite Emerson, Marjorie Jodrey, Judy Richardson, Josephine Poor, Laura Hutchison, Unfred Tucker, Evelyn Bell, Elaine Morton, Dorothy Swan, Agnes Foster, Denise Foster, Ethelene Merrill, Maria Merrill, Margaret Learned, Helen Amidon, Thelma Clark, Eleanor Tracy, Tara Tracy, Carol Yates, Colleen Jaros, Pearl Peaslee, Florence Sidelinger, Ruth Sidelinger, Jean Swasey, Harriett Sauret, Roberta Learned, Laura Dolloff, Frinda Miller, Mariette Dolloff, Katherine Robertson, Dottie Mills, Linda Marston, Anne Fox and Dolly Jones. Several sentimental gifts were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Merriam left Sunday for Cape Cod, Mass., after spending two weeks visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons, Daniel and Fred. After visiting a few days in Cape Cod they will go to New York where they will board a boat for a 40 day cruise to South America before returning home to Sun City, Ariz.

Mrs. Alice Sennett is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Mae Maddox has moved her trailer near the home of her brother, Lester Farrington, and is helping in the Farrington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Plawlock and children have returned to their home in East Bethel from South Carolina where he has had employment.

Miss Kathi Richardson was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Aug. 6, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Hayden, given by Heidi Snyder and Sue Hayden, in honor of her forthcoming marriage to Edward Kreighton of Gorham, Me. A special cake was made by Sue Hayden. Attending were Eva Hayden, Etta Carver, Joyce Morgan, Donna Fyrberg, Doris French, Donna Cunningham, Debbie Richards, Violet Swain, Jean Swazey, Louise Zitoli, Muriel Farrington, Kim Stinson, Emma Viger, Carrie Hayden, Barbara Hayden, and the hostesses, Heidi Snyder and Sue Hayden. Some sentimental gifts were unable to attend. The honored guest received many useful gifts and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Norma Morton Dondoro, Conway, N. H., and Mrs. Marilyn Morton Bennett, Glen, N. H., were dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Arnold and visited other relatives in town last week.

Miss Muriel Kelly and Miss Miriam Rand, Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Della Howard, Rumford, were week end guests of Miss Ivy Thurston and attended the Old Home Day activities.

Mrs. Flora Whitten left Sunday to spend a week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon in North Scituate, R. I.

Robin Palmer returned home Friday after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and son, in Sebago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker, Yarmouth, spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins.

Mrs. Anthony Poole, Octavia and Medea, Lansing, Mich., arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr., took Tracy, Dehanna and Patrick, home to Rochester, N. H., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Miss Lillian Percival, Gorham, N. H., was a week end guest of her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela.

The Old Home Day Parade on Saturday was very well attended and was a grand parade. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves at all the activities. It was a great place to meet old acquaintances and friends you had not seen in a long time.

Old Home Sunday at Andover's First Congregational Church was held Aug. 9 with Jane Rich as worship leader. Special music by Terry Campbell of Farmington. Sermon topic, "Limits of Liberty." A box lunch auction was held following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston and children, Tiffany and Christo-

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills**Alice Harvey, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Taylor of Massachusetts visited with friends in Wilson's Mills over the week end.

Helen Hart and Bertha West enjoyed a supper and evening with Glen and Eleanor White on Wednesday.

Frank Cameron of Ipswich, Mass., visited with friends and relatives in the area all of last week.

Beverly Cameron and Lisa McGinley attended the music and display at Top Furniture in Gorham, N. H., on Sunday.

Dottie Bennett has returned to her work at Bass Shoe Co. after vacationing at her camp for a week in Wilson's Mills.

4-H canoeists from Manchester, N. H., spent a night of tenting at the Glover Farm on Tuesday night.

Cindy Bragg, Kim Vaughn, Liz Glover and Shelley Albert had a fun day on Friday having a picnic, biking, swimming and lunching at the different homes ending with a pizza party at Kim Vaughn's home.

pher, Hollis Center, are spending two weeks at camp, Roxbury Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Hilton and Lance spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ismay Mechem and Barbara, and attended the Cole Reunion on Sunday.

The Andover Friday Club wishes to thank all those involved in making its 31st Annual Flower Show a huge success.

An unscheduled event of the Old Home Day celebration was a fun game of baseball between the Little League group from Andover, Mass., and the Little League group of Andover, Maine. The visitors won with a score of 6-5, but it was an exciting game with lots of cheering from the sidelines.

Mrs. George Wentworth, Albion, and granddaughter, Kathleen Kraus, Oakland, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Hampden, spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Flanders and children.

The Moloket Mixers had a good turn-out for the square dance held at the Andover Town Hall for Old Home Day. About eight squares of regular dancers plus lots of spectators who tried their hand (or feet as it were) at dancing. Refreshments were delightful and plentiful. Gerald and Rebecca Schachter took photos of some of the square dance couples.

Some of the winners in the Old Home Day Parade were: First, the Old Original Privy from the Andover Fairgrounds; 2nd, Mills Market; 3rd, Rumford Grange, and special award to Polly and Dick Johnston. In the Pony and Horse category were John Jodrey and his pony "Lucky"; 2nd, Walter Jodrey and his pony "Dusty"; in his surrey as "Prince and Lady Di," were his grandson, Kurt Thurston, and his niece, Katherine Emerson. Horses were Tammy Pingree and Holly Pickards as Grand Ladies; 2nd, Tina Halesy and 3rd, Sonya Flanders with baby Mary B. Flanders. There were a great many other floats that required a lot of work but everyone seemed to be out for a good time and by all reports had one. Antique Autos: 1st, Glenn Swan; 2nd, Robert Crockett; 3rd, Charles Burnham. Costume categories: 1st, Appalachian Hikers, Octavia and Medea Poole and their mother, Mrs. Tamara Emerson Poole, who only arrived from Ann Arbor, Mich., the night before the parade; 2nd, Tracy Gammon; 3rd, Patti Ann Jaros, a very colorful clown.

Winners in the Baby Contest were: Darkest Hair and Eyes, Cory Ouellette, Mexico; Lightest, Tammy Dymond, Rumford; Fattest, Bryce C. Gammon; Curliest Hair, Mary Beth Flanders; Bluest Eyes, Forrest Fyrberg; Youngest, Casey L. Brown. One-Two, Nursery Rhymes: Darcey Morse as.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Lillian Holt wishes to express their sincere thanks to Rev. David Wurtl, Meader and Sons funeral home, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Andover, and all other friends and relatives for their many kindnesses during their recent bereavement. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness were greatly appreciated.

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North East Lovell**Pauline Smith, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Henderson, son Mark, Steph's mother, were at their camp over the week end from South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks also so Joan Cope, called at the Smiths. Kermit Merrill and family were at their home for the week end.

Church fair was held Thursday inside as it was so wet. Several tables and lunch at noon time. Not as many people out, so took in less money.

Church services Sunday were well attended. Donald Morrison preached. Special music, Debbie Wales of North Fryeburg sang a solo; Dennis Barker and our minister, Donald Morrison, had a duet. Linda Allen and Scottie called on Iva Fox, Saturday.

David and Nancy Handworken and two sons are at their home from New York.

John S. H. Carter, Caroline and Beth Ellen, are at the Estes for a few weeks, visiting from Washington.

Iva Fox attended the birthday party for her grandson, Greg Fox, Sunday afternoon.

"Little Bo Peep": 2nd, Angella Percival, "Little Girl with a Curl": 3rd, Monica Smith, "Mistress Mary": 4th, Stacey Zadakis as "Little Miss Muffet". Two years, Story Book Characters: 1st, Liza Fyrberg as "Raggedy Ann"; 2nd, Adam Waleik, Mexico, "Humpty Dumpty"; 3rd, Daniel Emerson, "Lone Ranger"; 4th, his twin brother, Fred, "Tomto". Three year olds, "Decorated Tricycles": 1st, Kurt Thurston; 2nd, Jarrod Flanders. Four to Five Years, Decorated Two, Three or Four Wheel Vehicle: 1st, Jennifer Percival; 2nd, David Hudspeh. Prettiest costumes in six to 10 years class were Joanne Mosher as a bride and Stephanie Percival as a clown. Judges were: Kay Hughes, Bethel, Conn.; Emma Gerioux, Rumford, and Karen Brown, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Champion and sons of Durnley, P.E.I., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester White and relatives in East Andover. Also visiting at the White home are Mrs. Clarence Champion, Mrs. Karen Condon, Terry Champion and Janet Dumphy, also of Darnley, P.E.I.

An item of interest proving it's a small world took place Old Home Day was while Mrs. Anthony Poole was viewing the lovely quilt display of the "Covered Bridge Quilters", she overheard a lady explain she had driven in from Michigan and decided to stop after driving all night through Canada enroute to Boston. This was the same route Mrs. Poole and daughters had come by about 1 a. m. only she had come by way of East B Hill. During their friendly chat it was discovered they lived in the same city and at one time only two houses apart in East Lansing, Mich. The Pooles had taken part in the parade as Appalachian Hikers from Michigan and Mrs. Karen Weller-Fakey had been curious as to where the hikers were from. With Mrs. Fakey were her four children, David, Nellie, Johanna and Katherine. The Fakey family's description of Andover was "beautiful, quaint, and very friendly". Mrs. Fakey said they might come back next year.

Jane Rich wishes to thank all the organizations who participated in Old Home Day and made everything so successful. Special thanks to the First Congregational Church for use of the P. A. system and to Doris and Don French for their work on the parade and communications system. Extra thanks to the Sno Valley Snow Gers who made a \$25 contribution toward the 1982 parade expenses. Plans are already underway for next year. New events next year will include a Woodsmen's Contest with Rex Thurston as chairman, an arm wrestling contest and a Miss Andover Contest. Suggestions for other events are welcomed. A chairman is needed for the Miss Andover Contest. The parade theme will be "Town Hall Times."

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Northwest Bethel**Clarice Gibson, Corres.**

Not a very good week end for being outdoors but we did have good excuses for not working in the gardens. With the humidity so high at the first of last week and then the damp weather; out of what raspberries were left, a lot moulded. Wednesday we had a thundershower which would be quite strong and then go off and keep coming back. This kept on and off for the morning and until about 1:30 p. m. Sunday night or Monday morning (I didn't get up to check) we had another thundershower. Our dog, Smoky, jumped up onto the bed and laid between Frank and me. He was trembling so hard his teeth rattled. He was bound we were going to pat him and talk to him. Can't remember his being as bad as this before and he is twelve this month.

Dr. Leonard Shaw, Becky, Ted McKnight, Rachel, Shelby and Josie, went canoeing on the Saco River, Aug. 4.

Aug. 5 the Keniston family had a cook out at the camp in honor of Ted McKnight's and Josie's birthdays. Those attending were the McKnights, Skaws, David Keniston and family, Peter Keniston, Farmington; Bob and Virginia Keniston, parents and grandmothers, Elsie Davis and Eva Keniston. They enjoyed a cook out and Virginia made a cake which was served with ice cream.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to the annual lobster feed for all volunteer firemen at the firehouse Friday. They then went to visit the McKnights at the camp. The McKnights started back to Virginia at 4:30 a. m. Saturday.

Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw met friends Lee and Marilyn Darsen of Manchester, N. H. They met in North Conway and all went out to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith took their son Andy and Randy, this last week end to North Conway, N. H., to meet Kerry, Diahann and Danny Smith of Kingston, N. H. They also met Larry and Shawn Smith and had a picnic. Andy and Randy went with Kerry and family for a week's stay.

Sylvia Benson's mother, Alice Foss, and nephew, Timothy Small, of Hebron, came Tuesday to Saturday to visit with Sylvia and Frank.

Sunday Frank and Sylvia Benson had their son Bradley and Fern Benson and daughter Sylvia, Ed and Eric Gardner, Sabatius.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Marion Rodgersons, Lovell, for dinner. Marion's niece, Nancy Bolduc, Northeaston, Mass., was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon's girls started soccer at Crescent Park School with Mr. Remington as coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham had as callers last week, Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Songo Pond; and Nellie Olson visited with Myrtle while her husband, Haakon, put a railing on the attic stairs.

After working on the church sale Jo Monahan had her sisters, Kay McMillin, Evelyn Merrill, Ethelyn Callowet and Edna Curtis for supper. Jim cooked steaks out door for all but they ate in, out of the rain.

Thelma Merrill, who has been to her brother's, Leland Bond, in Hampstead, N. H., is back home.

Jody and Joe Shimamura went to Farmington, Aug. 10, for his final preparations at the University of Maine, Farmington.

Mary Frances and Nathan Baudou of New Mexico have been visiting their cousins, Kristy and Timmy Angevine, different times last week.

Dick, Sue, Kristy and Timmy Angevine went to Stan Moore's for a cookout Sunday night.

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East Stoneham**Gladys Kilgore, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. David Harriman of Portland visited his mother, Hallie Harriman, over the week end. Sunday they visited Hallie's daughter and husband, the William Berkbecks at Conway, N. H.

Richard Files was at his cottage on Lake Keewaydin for the week end and attended church here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown called her parents, the John Grovers Sr. from Gander, Newfoundland, Saturday. Postal employees in provinces north of us are on strike and no mail is moving—the Alton Whites also could not get mail to this area until they arrived back in Washington State. They expect to be at their home here the week of Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and daughter, Chrystie, spent the week end here with his mother, Vesta Nelson. On Sunday they celebrated Chrystie's fourth birthday and several family relatives joined in the festivities. Chrystie and mother, Jeanne called on your correspondent and took her a piece of birthday cake.

The benefit supper for Minerva and Russell Dudley on Wednesday was well attended and much credit goes to the planning committee and the many helpers who kept things working efficient-

rie Vogt, Bethel and Mike Angevine and friend, Lath, Colebrook, N. H., went out to supper Saturday.

Aug. 2, Joe, Gerry, Jody, Betsy, Justin Shimamura went to visit Thelma Merrill and Leland Bond at Hampstead, N. H., for the week end.

Aug. 4 Frankie and I picked up aunt Sara in Albany and went to visit my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Norway. We had a turkey dinner and Esther Mason and Annie Everett of Norway joined us.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel and children of Brooklyn, N. Y., called on us.

Saturday Ruth Butters and I went to the sale at Locke Mills and then my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, came for dinner. Our son, George, treated us all to lobsters.

Sarah and Jessica Coolidge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge are attending Nazarene Bible School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aylward had a busy week end. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hebert and Kevin of Connecticut, spent the week end and Sunday they had for visitors, Connie and Doris Parent, Con-

necticut; Barbara and daughter Kim, South Windsor, Conn. Their son, Don, Elsie and three grandchildren, West Bethel and Don brought a friend, Tod Whipple, who was visiting from Massachusetts. Also dropping in were Thelma Merrill, Joe, Gerry and Jody Shimamura, Richard Saunders and Jolene Andre.

Monday Evelyn Aylward went for a boat ride from South Portland with Barbara and Kim.

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— Mrs. Beck came down from
— to the Town of Green-
— birthday party on Satur-

— and Janice Harrington at-
— her 25-year, South Paris
— school class reunion, Sat-

— and Muriel Gilbert went to
— to get together in Lewiston,
— Her sister, Eva Pomeroy,
— visiting from San Fran-

— well as those who provided
— andance of food.
— and Mrs. Robert Laguerre
— way are spending a week
— near Doughty's cottage on
— Keewadin.

— Ricker had an ill turn in-
— evening requiring the Stan-
— Nelson to go for her grand-
— Margaret Jones. She is
— some improved.

— Congratulations are extended
— and Mrs. Dale Nelson of
— Lovell on the birth of a
— son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
— of town are paternal grand-

— Johnson of Beltsville, Md.,
— and the John Grovers Sr. on
— y, Aug. 10, several days
— of schedule.

— Barbara and daughter
— South Windsor, Conn. Their
— son, Elsie and three grand-
— West Bethel and Don
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West Bethel

Stephen Taylor was guest
preacher at the West Bethel Union
Church Sunday.
Rev. Rust will be preaching on
Aug. 16.

Mrs. David Samuelson has been
in the Androscoggin Valley Hos-
pital in Berlin for several days.
Choir rehearsal will be held next
Sunday at 9 o'clock. The mem-
bers of the choir have been on
vacation for several weeks.

Bible School will begin Monday,
Aug. 17, and ends Aug. 21. It will
be held afternoons, 2-4. All chil-
dren are welcome.

Youth softball practice will be
on Fridays, 6:30 p. m. Any adults
are welcome, too.

Don't forget the church sup-
per on Aug. 22. Chicken barbecue
will be the specialty of the even-
ing. Supper from 5:30 to 6:30.

The second Old Home Sunday
will be held at the church and on
the church grounds beginning with
worship at 9:30 a. m. on Aug.
30. The service will include spe-
cial music and greetings from
former pastors. There will be a
picnic "pot luck style", following
the service. Punch, tea or coffee
will be provided.

The guest speaker at the Plea-
sant Valley Bible Church on Sun-
day was George St. Germain, from
the Circle L Camp. The young
Christian is a forceful speaker and
his message was "Witness Where
You Are."

Aug. 16, Tom Brink of the In-
ter Varsity Christian Fellowship
will speak during the morning ser-
vice.

Plans are being made for the
dedication of the new church.

Much credit goes to Miss Sally
Ketchen from the Child Evange-
lism Fellowship for the success of
the Vacation Bible School, Aug.
3-7. Approximately 30 youngsters
were contacted. There was a pro-
gram Friday and a show of their
art work. Refreshments were serv-
ed.

Monday night softball game was
with Mexico, at West Bethel.

The Crockett family reunion was
held Saturday at Chet Herrick's
place on the Flat Road. There was
a large attendance and a pot luck
buffet was served. Games were
enjoyed by the young people.

Frank Waterhouse of West Paris
came to see his sister, Fannie
Cummings on Tuesday and enjoy-
ed dinner. He made several calls
in the area. Thursday, Helmi Lof-
redda of Portland visited her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
an-son Cummings.

Shane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al-
an-son Lovejoy, was six years old,
Aug. 6. His special cake for the
party was made by his mother
and aunt, Marlene Sweetser.

Bringing him gifts and sharing
the cake and ice cream were, Mr.
and Mrs. Leroy Patten, and four
daughters of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs.
Cleve Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
an-son Cummings, his aunts, Ellen
Lovejoy and Marlene Sweetser, his
sister, Angela, and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell
have bought the Carla Bennett
home, on Main St., and are in the
process of moving in.

Attending the 165th birthday ce-
lebration in Locke Mills, Satur-
day, were Mr. and Mrs. A. R.
Cummings. They were joined by
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Archambault
of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Brown of Rum-
ford to enjoy the supper at the
church.

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East Bethel

There will be a meeting of Alder
River Grange #145 on Friday,
Aug. 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Cathy Howe and Dr. John
Hart and son, Michael, of Bangor,
were week end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines
and sons, Scott, Chuck and Ber-
nie, returned home Friday after
spending a week camping on
Moose River Area near Jackman.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred
Haines attended the 165th Birth-
day celebration of Greenwood Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Chester Kimball was in
Lewiston Thursday with Mr. and
Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and
children, Velora and James re-
turned home Tuesday from visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier,
Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge
and Mrs. Harold Bessey of Rumford Corner at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Cool-
idge at Greenleaf's funeral home
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and
children, Velora and James, at-
tended the Crockett Family re-
union at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Chet Herrick in West Bethel
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball took
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball to

the celebration of Greenwood's
165th birthday in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings
were overnight guests, Thursday,
of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton
in Enfield.

Mrs. Chester Harrington, Robert
Crockett and son, Aaron and Jeff
Walker attended Andover's Old
Home Days Saturday. Robert
Crockett took his old Model A and
won second prize with it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and
children, Denise and David of An-
dover, were luncheon guests of
Mrs. Myra Foster Sunday. The oc-

— CHAMPIONS—The Bethel Colts,
— above, by beating Bryant Pond
— Colt team #1 in a 6 to 3 game last
— Thursday evening on the Bryant
— Pond field became the Northern
— Oxford County Col League cham-
— pions. Seated, left to right: S.
— B. Salway, K. Whitney, C. Laban,
— Sumner, K. Sweetser, S. Smith, K.

— Barth, A. Moffett, M. Taylor and
— T. Kellogg. Back row, left to right:
— A. Sumner, coach: E. Greenleaf,
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— BRYANT POND COLT TEAM
— #1 finished the season with eight
— wins in twelve starts. Their final
— game with Bethel, Thursday eve-
— ning, Aug. 6, was highlighted
— with the only home run of the
— season, a three run homer by Tom
— MacKillop with teammates Tom
— Verrill and Chris Mills scoring
— ahead. Members from left to right,

— front row: Darren Farrington, Al-
— an Verrill, D. D. Siedell, David
— Cole, Tom Verrill and Bob Hoyt.

— Back row: Tim MacKillop, Matt
— Cushman, Chris Mills, Brian
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DUNHAM REUNION

The 35th Dunham reunion of the
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(Morgan) Dunham took place Sun-
day, Aug. 9, 1981, at Leland and
Sylvia Dunham's home in Locke
Mills. Forty-nine members and
friends enjoyed a pot luck dinner
at noon.

President Leland Dunham pre-
sided at the business meeting as-
sisted by secretary and treasurer,
Sylvia Dunham.

New officers elected were: Pre-
sident, Gilbert Dunham, and Sec-
retary and Treasurer, Barbara
Dunham. Voted to hold the 1982
reunion at the home of Everett
and Verna Cross on Howe Hill. Date
to be decided by the president.

Receiving gift for the oldest
was Elsie Hinkley and youngest
was Dyane Leanova Dunham-Con-
way, month old daughter, of Patri-
cia Dunham and Kevin Conway of
Sebago.

Attending were: Edgar and Mae
Dunham; Richard and Nat Jordan;
Arnold, Pearl, Tracy, Lisa
and Tony Jordan; Barbara and
Gilbert Dunham; Bernice Brown;
Gladys Jordan; Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Dunham; Mr. and Mrs.
Edwin Howe; Wayne, Marilyn,
Christopher and Bethany Howe;
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck; Ro-
mana Dunham; Elsie Hinkley; El-
via Abbott, Gregory M. Sessions;
Reynold, Phyllis, Vance and Doug-
las Jordan; Ruth Dunham; Lillian
Lapham; Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scrib-
ner; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dunham;
Mike, Marge and Adam Jordan;
Chandra Bailey; Pati Dunham;
Kevin Conway and Dyane Dun-
ham-Conway, and Leland and Syl-
via Dunham.

— occasion was to celebrate the 16th
— birthday of Denise Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and
visitors of Bucksport were Sunday
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester
Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns
of Rumford Corner visited Mrs.
Myra Foster Monday afternoon.

Gregory Howe returned to Sev-
ern, Md., Wednesday after spend-
ing several days with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe. Tan-
ya and Jennifer Howe remained
for a longer visit with their grand-
parents.

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— ers and visits while I was in the
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WEST PARIS MAN RETURNS FROM COAST GUARD PATROL

Coast Guard Quartermaster 2nd Class Richard W. Ross, son of Reginald W. and Roberta M. Ross of Park St., West Paris, recently returned from a training patrol. Ross is a crew member aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Bibb, home ported in New Bedford, Mass.

During the six-week patrol, the U. S. Navy at Mayport, Fla., and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. During the training, the crew received intensive instruction in fire fighting, shipboard damage control, navigation, engineering and combat exercises.

While enroute to New Bedford from Guantanamo Bay, the Bibb was involved in the rescue of 12 men from their motor vessel during tropical storm Brett off the North Carolina coast.

The Bibb is a 327-foot long, high endurance cutter with a crew of 129.

Letters to the Editor

Aug. 6, 1981

To the Editor:

When my husband Frank, who grew up in Bethel, heard of the "Indian Raid '81" Celebration, he insisted that we take that week for our annual safari to Bethel. Although the town itself and its surrounding natural beauty always make our stay memorable, "Indian Raid '81" was the frosting on the cake!

The whole event was a delight, from the fascinating Colonial Crafts displayed and demonstrated at the Field House to the final moments, which combined serious reflection on the past with a really amusing ending. Careful research was evident in the authenticity of the antiques show, and the costumes worn, which had a charming homespun look.

The "Bethel Courier," well written and carefully compiled, provides the best remembrance of the occasion.

But the cooperation and plain fun shared by Bethel people is what warms the heart. During the Parade, my husband recalled circus parades of the past; but this was no outside event. It was Bethel's own. Thank you all for a most memorable vacation!

Sincerely,

Susan K. Flint
(Mrs. Frank L. Flint)
Fairfield, Conn.

To the Editor:

Every few years we hear the same thing. Social Security is broke and the only solution is that they have to raise the taxes. Being a Republican I don't agree with reducing retired peoples income but would like to address a few facts and a different solution to the social security mess. In 1977, Congress enacted the largest tax increase in American history in a last ditch effort to save social security from bankruptcy. Has it worked? No. Because of a low birth rate, increase in the number of old people, and the nature of the program itself even tax increases will not save it. Oppressive taxation could however destroy both the economy and the workers paycheck. The Social Security Administration implies that a workers "benefits" are financed by his own "contributions" out of the pooled "trust funds." Workers, who are paying high taxes, have been deceived by politicians and their taxes were accumulating in trust funds until they retire. Actually these "contributions" (taxes) are being spent faster than it can be taken in. There are no reserves, no funds held in trust, and no numbered accounts. Social security is nothing but a "chain letter" scheme deceiving new persons into participating and transfers property (money) from the new participants to the older ones. The only difference being that under social security you are forced through taxes to be a participant unless you work for the government or are a Congressman then you are exempt. I am not advocating forcing Congressmen to pay into the system but to argue that if they can choose why can't I? Are working men second class

GAUDREAU - WALKER



Mrs. Geof Gaudreau

The West Parish Congregational Church was the setting for the June 20 marriage of Penny E. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of Bethel, to Geof Gaudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau, also of Bethel.

The Rev. Norman Rust officiated in the double ring ceremony. Two standing candelabras and baskets of flowers in pastel colors, decorated the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white gown of sheer organza over taffeta edged with beads and lace, accentuating an Empire waistline. The chapel length train buttoned into a bustle for the reception. Her full veil was held in place by a cap of matching beads and lace.

She carried a bouquet of silk flowers consisting of pink roses, green carnations and lilac daisies with baby's breath.

Serving as maid of honor was her sister, Sandy Walker, who wore a lilac dress of cotton and nylon, which also buttoned into a bustle for the reception, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilac daisies.

The bridesmaids were Mona Hart of Bethel, Sherry Hindman of Ashland, Va., both cousins of the bride, and her sister, Aimee Walker. The bridesmaids wore matching green flowered dresses made by the bride's mother. The bridesmaids each carried a single pink rose with baby's breath.

Lorraine Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, wearing a yellow eyelet dress carried the bride's train. She wore a wristlet of pink roses.

Phillip Gauthier of Vermont was best man. The ushers were Steve Cole of Greenwood, Quentin Tyler of East Bethel, and John Carlson from Norway.

Albert W. Henley, grandfather of the bride, and Cheryl Lord of Bethel, sang a duet, accompanied by Ellen Lovejoy on the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Locke Mills Legion Hall. The Bethel Spa served a buffet lunch, Betsy Gaudreau, sister of the groom circulated the guest book. Sara Buckman and Caroline Chase, both of Bethel, attended the gift table. The three-tiered cake was made by Sally Smith, cousin of the groom, and was served by Mrs. Evon Holmes from Mexico, friend of the bride's mother.

The bride and groom, both 1978 graduates of Telstar Regional High School are also both self-employed.

Following a trip to Canada, the couple will be living in Bethel.

UMA - LEWISTON AUBURN CENTER TO OFFER COURSES IN BETHEL

The University of Maine at Augusta's Lewiston - Auburn Center will offer three college credit courses in Bethel during the Fall semester. These courses to be held at Telstar Regional High School are being offered in response to nearly a year of planning and cooperation between the Lewiston-Auburn Center and S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program and are part of the effort by the University to bring courses to outlying areas of Maine.

The following courses will be offered to Bethel: "Introduction to Management" which will be taught by William Coombs on Monday evenings beginning Sept. 16; "College Writing" taught by Lucia Owen on Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 8; and "General Psychology" taught by Frank Antonucci on Thursday evenings starting Sept. 10. Each course carries three college credits and meets one night per week for fourteen sessions from 7:00 to 9:45 each night. Textbooks may be purchased before class during the first week of classes or at the UMA Lewiston-Auburn Center during August. Registration forms may be picked up at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar Regional High School, and further information is available from Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, 824-2136 or 824-2089.

"Introduction to Management" will offer a comprehensive survey of all phases of the management of industrial and business enterprises. The influence of industrial relations is interspersed with a treatment of management's technical problems. "College Writing" will offer intensive practice in expository writing with reading of illustrative materials. The prerequisite for this course is English 005 or a passing grade on placement tests which are offered by UMA. "General Psychology" will offer a survey of psychology as the science of behavior through lecture and discussion of major areas such as motivation, perception, intelligence, learning and personality.

University of Maine at Augusta will also offer courses in South Paris this fall: "Real Estate Law," "Intermediate Accounting," "Basic Counseling and Guidance," "Introduction to Sociology." Registration forms for these courses are available through the Lewiston-Auburn Center's Outreach representative Jan Knightly or by calling 784-7368.

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

High scorers Thursday evening Aug. 6, at the weekly Bridge game were Pat Bennett, Rose Dyer and Cynthia Mason. Consolation prize went to Ken Ramage. Other community members are reminded they are invited to join the group at the Bethel Inn, Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30.

tended the gift table. The three-tiered cake was made by Sally Smith, cousin of the groom, and was served by Mrs. Evon Holmes from Mexico, friend of the bride's mother.

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WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, Gen. 1:1. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with Christ and the Word was God, John 1:1.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us in heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ—for he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight Eph. 1:1, 4.

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright and one that feared God and shunned evil, Job 1:1.

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them, Job 1:6. And the Lord said unto Satan, From where comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down it, Vs. 7.

God permitted righteous Job to be tested by the devil whom Jesus described "as not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies," John 8:44. Satan used weapons at his disposal—to bring warriors of Sabeans and Chaldeans in addition to wind and fire to destroy Job's precious children—servants—homes and flocks—yet Job remained faithful to God.

Satan is the same today—the defeated by Christ at the Cross—the

In and About Bethel

—Virginia Walker, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lord have been camping at Eustis recently. Maj. and Mrs. Ted McKnight, Shelby and Josie, have returned home to Hampton, Va., after a visit with relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens and Barbara Stevens attended Rhonda Parker's wedding in Milford, Conn., over the week end. Mrs. Amy Davis has returned home after spending several days visiting relatives and friends in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Marie Swan, Mrs. Margaret Belanger and Mrs. Luella Sclaraf, along with their cousins, Dora Vigue of Gorham, N. H., and Rita Sherman and Marie Marlene of Stratford, Conn., spent a very enjoyable week in Prince Edward Island, Canada. They enjoyed a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Bella Arsenault, and took in some beautiful sights of the Island.



CELEBRATES IN ALASKA

Kelli Amanda McBride celebrated her first birthday on June 7 in Anchorage, Alaska, with her grandfather, Roderick Sidelinger, of Andover, as a guest. Kelli is pictured with Grandfather Sidelinger and her mother, Pam (Sidelinger) McBride, a former resident of Andover, now stationed with her husband, Pat McBride, at Elmendorf A.F.B. in Anchorage.

"WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE?"

More than 150,000 people are seriously burned each year when their clothing catches fire. Children under 15 years of age and people over 55 years of age are most frequent casualties. Flame-retardant and flame-resistant fabrics have been developed and are being used increasingly in the manufacturing of clothing.

However, personal behavior is an extremely crucial element of protection from severe burns. For example, a recent survey of 1,800 clothing fire cases compiled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission shows that in over half the cases, clothes had been contaminated with flammable liquids or vapors when they ignited.

Examples:

—Lighter fluid is sprayed on a charcoal fire to speed it along. The liquid or vapor falls on the clothing.

—Someone working on an automobile wipes off gasoline onto his clothing, and then lights a cigarette.

The best course is to remove clothing that may be contaminated with a flammable liquid and wash the skin—and do it immediately. If a person's clothing does ignite he should not run or stand. He should keep calm, quickly drop to the ground, and smother the flames by rolling over and over. It is essential to keep the heat and flames away from the nose and mouth.

Rolling with hands crossed over the chest or with one hand over the face may deter the flames and heat from reaching the face. If a heavy blanket, rug, or coat is handy, the individual should roll it around the person.

One of the essential ingredients for a fire is oxygen in the air. This oxygen is restricted from reaching the fire by the stop, drop, and roll technique. In the absence of oxygen the fire will go out.

uses the same weapons to challenge the Christians in every aspect of life—to destroy our witness—to reduce us to inaction, even a prayerless—meaningless empty shell of what God wants us to be.

We have the potential of David (vs. Goliath)—yet too too often we fail Christ by not taking our rightful stand at the foot of the Cross to challenge the humanistic society of even learned scholars who champion such things as evolution—to identify the emergence of homo sapiens (that's us) as a species—yet it is no contest as the Christians have the word of God—while the non-believing evolutionists bounce the ball of creativity back and forth—ever learning and not understanding.

If God be for us, who can stand against us?

Fred Werner

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent,
Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
Sunday, 9:30 Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2925
Home 583-4485

Parish Day Friday
Miss Cathy Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir rehearsal, 9 a. m. Sunday.
Morning Worship, 9:30 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-schoolers.

Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30. Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Friday, 5:30 p. m., Church Vestry.
Supper Club cancelled for summer months.
Sunday School — cancelled until Fall.

COMING EVENTS

Lovell Village, Aug. 15, Arts and Artisans Fair, 11 a. m.-4 p. m. on the library lawn.
East Stoneham Fire Department Auction, Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a. m. at the Fire Station.

The annual Lobster Chicken Barbecue will be held at the Rumford Point Congregational Church on Saturday, Aug. 15, from 5 to 6:30 p. m. The menu includes one boiled lobster or one-half barbecue chicken, garden salad, homemade rolls and pies, coffee, punch. For reservations call 364-7744 or 364-7502.

The Lajos Matolezy Art Center, 265 Main St., Norway, is exhibiting water colors by Ann Beyer, Aug. 15 through Sept. 5. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

However, running will increase the exposure of the flame to the air (oxygen) and increase the rate of burning.
Never use your hands to put out a fire. Hands are very delicate, easily injured, and difficult to heal. The hands should, of course, be used to protect the face. The face is even more sensitive and critical because of the respiratory system openings—the nose and mouth.

You now know what to do if your clothes catch fire! What about your children, do they know what to do. Teach your children that Stop, Drop and Roll can save their life and yours.

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DISPLAY ADVERTISING — Tuesday Noon
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS — Wednesday, 10 a. m.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS — Friday Noon

of week prior to publication

CHURCH NEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR — Tuesday Noon

NEWS ITEMS — 24 hours after the event

Community Correspondents should mail their contributions as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday)

ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old will be published on a space available basis only.

All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible.

NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
-Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 p. m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond
Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks

Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Worship Service.
7:00 Youth & Adult Service.
Wednesday—7:00 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton

Rev. Don Lavasseur
Sunday, 1:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner

Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study. Eleanor Brooks, Main St. Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 520 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 369-9073.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham

Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myshraff
Sunday School Supt.,
Mrs. Eleanor Tracy
Assistant Supt., Mrs. Trudy Akero

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church,
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Sinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Aug. 16: Subject—Soul. Golden Text—Psalm 62:1. Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services at 10:30 and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH

Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

East Stoneham
Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford
Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

BETHEL LIBRARY
Librarian—Virginia Keniston

Phone 824-2520
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Friday evening, 4-8.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$2.50; additional weeks without charge, \$2.00. More than 25 words, ten cents per word (the first week); additional weeks, eight cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, \$1.25 per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$4.40 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of four weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$3.50 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.

Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

For Sale

STOP tearing your hair for good carpet care. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc., 824-2158.

1973 Volvo 164E, 150,000 miles, mechanically sound, needs body work. \$1,600 or best offer. 824-3302, ask for Dale.

MOVING—MUST SELL—Beals Maple bedroom furniture, plus hutch, Bennington pine dining table, captain's chairs, freestanding table, 2 motors, miscellaneous items and clothing. Call 836-3520 if interested in furniture—HOUSE SALE August 22/23.

FOR SALE—Woodstove, Ashley model C-62, cabinet style, takes 18 inch wood. Used one season, excellent condition. \$250.00, firm. Call 824-3122 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—1978 Pontiac Phoenix, 50,000 mi., PS/PB, rustproofed, 3X, Landau roof, asking \$3,600. Call 836-3520.

1—old cast iron cook stove; 1—small iron coal stove; 1—small refrigerator; 1—matching chest of drawers and dresser; 1—hide-a-bed couch and matching chair. 824-2124.

5 HP EarthBird Rototiller with Briggs & Stratton engine, rowmarker. \$150.00. Erion Bean R.T.D., #1, East Bethel, Maine 04217.

THE AGUA HEATER wood-burning water heater is a thrifty answer to inflationary energy costs. Call Warren Drury, 562-7339 Dixfield.

FACTORY DIRECT: Forced to reduce prices on our Maine built and BEAUTIFUL GARDEN RANGES. Many sizes. Kits available or erected with foundation. Also further discounts on some cancelled orders. Easy 100% FINANCING. For 1981 CATALOG and PRICE LIST, call 622-1000 or TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8 AM to 8 PM or write Maine-Wide Enterprises, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330.

Complete dining room set, table, six chairs, china hutch, large and small buffets. Also one Queen size bed, folds down into 3/4 size. Call 875-2930.

A MOBILE HOME SOLUTION: Don't trade your present Mobile Home at today's high interest rates and inflated cost. EXPAND and BEAUTIFY with our Maine Built ADD-A-ROOMS. Also end heat loss, leaks and ice damage forever with our factory built PITCHED A-ROOF. Easy 100% FINANCING. For FREE 1981 CATALOG and PRICES call 622-1000 or TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8 AM to 8 PM or write Maine-Wide Enterprises, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330.

FOR SALE—One used clarinet. Contact Richard Blake, 824-2964.

BEST HEATING VALUE—Safe, efficient woodstoves, fireplace inserts, and unit heaters with modern baffling and circulation systems. Choice of free 50 mile delivery or free professional chimney cleaning with July or August purchase. Swain Brothers', 824-2035.

40 VEHICLES IN STOCK

1981 Chevette Diesel, 5 sp., 4 dr., new, 50 mpg.
1980 Citation, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 sp., P/S, 30+ mpg. \$4,995
1980 Citation, 4 dr., deluxe model, only 17,000 mi. \$5,795
1980 Subaru Brat, 4x4, pickup, 30 mpg, 16,000 mi. \$5,495
1979 Dodge Aspen, 4 dr., slant 6, auto., P/S, 21,000 mi. \$3,895
1979 Chevette, 4 dr., 4 sp., 30+ mpg, 27,000 miles. \$3,695
1978 Honda Accord, 3 dr., auto., 40,000 miles. Only \$4,995
1978 Honda, 3 dr., Civic, 5 sp., 105 miles. \$3,895
1978 Chevy 2+2 fastback, "Iron Duke" engine, 4 sp. serco, P/S, 38,000 miles. \$3,295
1977 Aspen coupe, slant 6, 4 sp., P/S, stereo, 54,000 miles. Georgia car \$2,795
(2) 1977 Aspen/Volare wagons. Your choice \$1,895
(2) 1976 Pintos: 1 wagon; 1 hatchback. \$950 each
1976 GMC 3/4 ton 4x4, Rough but cheap. \$1,295
1977 Subaru coupe, 5 sp. \$2,195
1974 Subaru wagon, 4 sp. Only \$1,295
1973 Buick 4 dr. Century, one owner, clean car. \$995
1973 Olds Omega hatchback, 6 auto., 64,000 mi. \$1,195
1972 Dodge, 4 dr., 318, auto., P/S, 6550
1969 Chevy 4x4, 4 sp., P. A. Fisher plow. \$1,495

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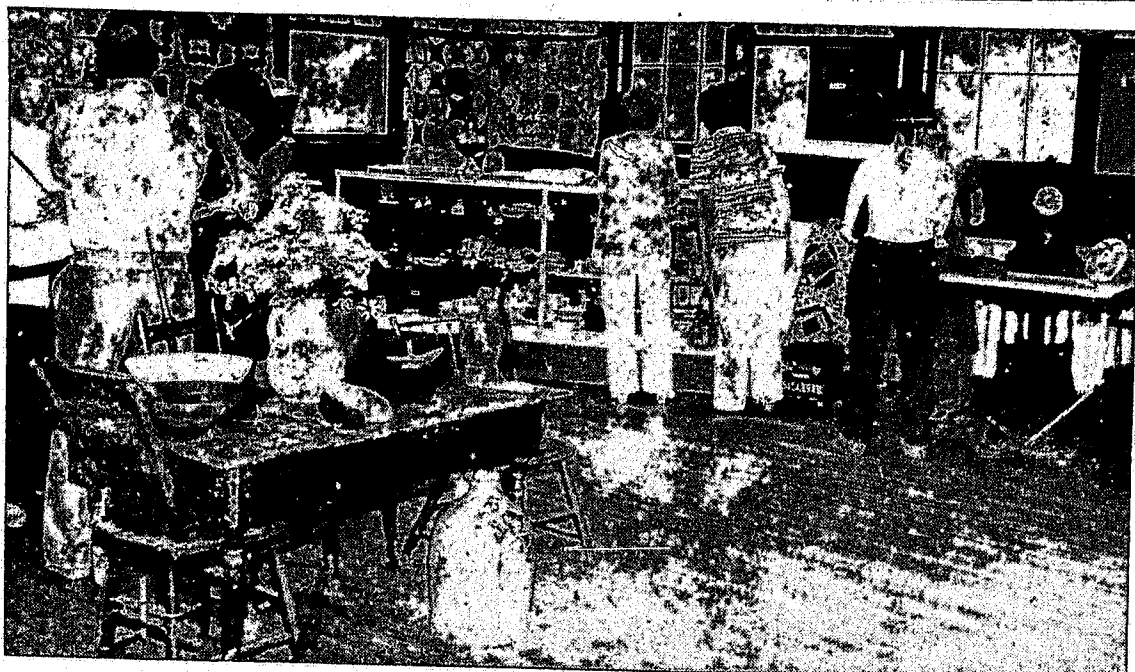
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For Sale

BUILDING FOR SALE - 16' x 17' one room camp. Wired, insulated and partially furnished. \$2,500 or most reasonable offer. Call after 5 p.m. 207 846-5480.

FOR SALE - 1971 Toyota Land Cruiser with removable metal top. Body good, runs fine, needs only minor repairs. \$350. Ed and Amy Kennett, 875-2419, or Bryant Pond 104-14.

FOR SALE - Glass, china, furniture and antiques, Harvey's Trading Post, Railroad Street, Bryant Pond, Tel. 202. Open 9-5 seven days a week.

MOPEDS, new and used. Deni-son's, Main Street, Bethel. 824-3344.

Carpet Cleaning by ServiceMaster - for your home or office. Carpet, furniture, wall or floor cleaning. Special service—odor removal and cleaning of smoke damage in home or office. Phone 743-2168 for an estimate.

For Rent

LARGE 2 bedroom furnished apt., Bethel, Broad St. \$250 monthly including heat. Sec. dep. and ref. required. Call 824-3185 after 7 p.m.

FOR RENT - 5-6 room apartment in Bethel, available Sept. 1. References, security, lease required. \$150 month. Call 824-3385 before noon.

3 bedroom home, lake front, North Pond, Gore Road, Bryant Pond. \$300, plus utilities. References and security deposit required. Bryant Pond 92 ring 14.

2 bedroom apartment for rent, intown Bethel. References required. Tel. 824-2810.

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment in West Bethel. \$195.00 per month plus utilities. 836-2211.

FOR RENT - Huge efficiency apartment in West Bethel, suitable for single or couple. \$180.00 per month including electricity and water. 836-2211.

Like new, one bedroom apartment. Heated, hot water, range, refrigerator, garage, 3 miles south of Bryant Pond. References and deposit required. Call Bryant Pond 48-3.

FOR RENT - Bethel Village - 1 1/2 bedroom apt. Clean, convenient, garden space, off street parking. 172-8742.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT - Main Street. Contact Colleen Boyd, Bethel Savings Bank, 824-2117, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., 12/1.

Wanted

Reasonable ADULT WANTED to share home and expenses. Broad St., Bethel. Call 824-3185 after 7:00 p.m.

WANTED - Babysitting jobs in my home on the West Bethel Flat Road. Can start first week in Sept. Call Pauline Gilbert at 836-3634.

I pay top cash for your pianos, antiques and used furniture. Please call J. D. Furst & Son, 1743-7175.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2073.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585.

Help Wanted

Full Time Receptionist-Secretary needed in Bethel Dental Office. Experience preferred but not necessary. Send resume—no phone calls please—to Dr. J. R. Mason, N.W. Bethel Rd., Bethel, Me. 04217.

Mothers' family is off to school and other ventures so, Mothers' needs a few good people for part time and full time jobs including kitchen work, waitressing, bartending, and cleaning. Experience helpful, but not necessary. If any of these jobs appeal to you call 824-2589 immediately.

Babysitter in my home, Mason Street, mornings, Mon.-Fri. Mary Jo Kelly, 824-2923.

WANTED—someone to saw and split approximately 63 cords of firewood. Call 824-2411 after 5 p.m.

DEMONSTRATORS: Earn \$1000, or more selling name brand toys and gifts. (Fisher-Price, Play-School, Penton). Treasurer House Party Plan. Call Turner 1-225-2674. Also Booking Parties. 32-35

Experienced mechanic and store clerk. Willing to work long hours and week ends. Applications available at Bob's Corner Store, Locke Mills.

ANTIQUE DISPLAY in the Locke Mills School during Greenwood's 165th Birthday Homecoming last Saturday.

M. S. A. D. #44

Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

At their meeting of Aug. 3, 1981, the Board of Directors of S. A. D. #44 adopted six goals for the coming school year. Consensus on these goals was reached following a month of deliberation and nearly three hours of discussion. The Board and administration of S. A. D. #44 believe that these goals outline the direction S. A. D. #44 should take in the year ahead. Listed below are the goals for the district, followed by a brief explanation for the reason the goal was set:

Goal #1—Adopt a Set of Minimum Standards for Student Achievement in S. A. D. #44

One of the most important developments of the past year has been the formation of a district level committee on promotion and retention. In the year ahead, this committee plans to develop a set of minimum standards for student achievement which will be presented to the Board for adoption. The adoption of these standards will help the Board define educational effectiveness in a specific, prescriptive way. Eleanor Tracy, Teaching Principal at Woodstock Elementary School is chairing the district promotion and retention committee, which will work to address this goal in the year ahead.

Goal #2—Evaluate the Vocational Education Program for Secondary Students in S. A. D. #44

As indicated in the most recent Superintendent's Newsletter, exploring alternatives to the existing vocational education delivery system is a major concern of the Board for the year ahead. In the next six-eight months, the Board, administration, and faculty of Telstar will seriously investigate the alternative to NOVA, and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding the future of S. A. D. #44's relationship with NOVA.

Goal #3—To Reach a Decision on the Improvement of the Physical Plant of S. A. D. #44

By October, the Board should reach a decision on whether the district should pursue the building proposal presented to the Division of Facilities during the past school year.

Found

FOUND at Yankee Grocer, Locke Mills, a black and white kitten. Owner may call 875-3433 after 4:30 p.m.

Real Estate

FOR SALE - 15 yr. old Village home on quiet dead end street. 1 acre lot, Town water, 3 1/2 bdrms., 2 baths, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen with all the built-ins. Large family room. Full basement. Wood and/or oil heat. 824-3385 or 824-2187.

Unique renovated Bethel home. 8 rms., 1 1/2 baths, pine paneled kitchen, 2 fireplaces, attached 3-story barn, 1 1/4 acres close to center of Bethel. Call 824-3344.

LAND FOR SALE - In town, approximately 2 acres, end of dead end street. Call 824-3344.

Miscellaneous

Septic tank pumping by appointment. Brooks Bros., Bethel. 824-2158.

Shop and Portable Welding. Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel. 824-2752.

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2330.

Guaranteed frame repair, floor plan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2921.

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50. Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 6, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel. 301f

GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478.

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Paintings - Interior and Exterior. Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2833. Bethel.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mary Ellen Connolly and children, Meghan, Mary-Kathryn, Andrew and Jerome, of Little Silver, N. J., are visiting with her mother, Marion Lincoln.

Glady's and Pat Grenier met Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silver of Freeport at The Country Way on Sunday to celebrate the Greniers recent anniversary.

Peter Parsons and son, Peter, of Hebron, Conn., are visiting with his parents, Eleanor and Jack Parsons.

On Tuesday, Norma Salway and Dotti Adams were in Portland visiting their mother, Alice Kimball, who has been a patient at the Maine Medical Center.

On Sunday, Norma Salway was a supper guest of the Bill Cousins family at their cottage at Higgins Beach.

"Anybody can be a heart specialist. The only requirement is loving somebody."

Year. If the building proposal is not pursued by the Board of Directors, alternatives involving renovations of existing facilities will be developed and discussed. At their next meeting, the Board of Directors will decide whether to have a feasibility study performed to determine the cost effectiveness of renovation and/or retrofitting the district's elementary schools. This information, along with information provided by the state department, should give the Board the information they need to make a decision on how to improve the physical plant of S. A. D. #44.

Goal #4—Evaluate the Current Administrative Organization of S. A. D. #44

Future pupil population trends, future fiscal trends, and current management issues indicate a need to reorganize the administrative structure of the school district. In the next four-six months, Board sub-committees to gather with S. A. D. #44 administrators will investigate and evaluate the various alternative plans for the organization of the school district.

Goal #5 - Improve Student Achievement in Mathematics Through an Evaluation and Improvement of the Delivery System.

For three consecutive years, mathematics has been identified as a relative weakness in the standardized testing of S. A. D. #44 students. Furthermore, for the second consecutive year, fewer than 60% of the elementary students have achieved mastery on the skill test given by the district in conjunction with its recently implemented curriculum. In the year ahead, the district administrators and teachers will review the current mathematics curriculum to determine the best method of improving student achievement in mathematics.

Goal #6 - Improve Procurement Procedures in S. A. D. #44.

Steps have already been taken to increase the number of items placed out to bid, and to improve the quality of the bid process. In the year ahead, the Board and the Central Office will work cooperatively to ensure that the best possible business practices available are used in the expenditure of all district funds.

These six goals are an attempt to address the issues that the Board and the administration feel are most critical to improving the quality of education, and the cost effectiveness of education in S. A. D. #44. If you are interested in working with the Board of Directors in reaching these goals, your support and participation is encouraged.

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draft of a bill has been prepared to present to the legislature to change the formula state-wide.

Newry Selectman Roger Hanscom has contacted officials in some other towns which are also paying a higher per pupil cost than other towns in their districts, and they expressed favor with such a bill.

Newry school district directors Fred Burk and Roger Wheeler, at a recent directors meeting, favored investigating the impact of Greenwood's and Newry's withdrawal from the district as one of the board's goals for the coming year, but a consensus of the board opposed the suggestion. However, Greenwood and Newry officials and directors are investigating this on their own, and plan to meet with Supt. Wayne Gersen later in the month to discuss it.

Mr. Burk stated that several citizens had contact him, favoring withdrawal from the district, and officials from both towns are giving this serious consideration. This will be thoroughly investigated, and if the cost sharing formula cannot be changed on the state or local level the two towns may consider withdrawing and forming a community school district.

The effect on the other towns of Greenwood and Newry withdrawing is not known at present, but it is expected that it would increase their school appropriations considerably, and possibly result in the loss of jobs to some district personnel.

Attending the meeting were selectmen Herbert Dunham, Diane Howe and Norman Millett, directors Harry Swan and John Haines, Greenwood; selectmen Robert E. Hanscom and Willard A. Wight, directors Fred Burk and Roger Wheeler, Newry.

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

The Youth Conservation Corps program is now in full swing at the Evans Notch Ranger District Bethel. The program began July 6 and will continue for eight weeks until Aug. 28. The 12 enrollees are local residents and include: Dennis Bodemer, Chris Downs, Andrew; Terry Blake, Rosalie Cooledge, Mary Beth Feeney, Joe Wheeler, Bethel; Terry Clukey, Bryant Pond; Roy Hart, East Bethel; Belissa Coriveau, Gilead; Linwood Lord, South Paris; Heidi Burk, Sunday River; Jeff Swallow, West Sumner. Kimberly Royer is co-ordinator and is aided by Ms. Cindy Simon who holds the position of crew leader.

The objectives of the program are twofold. First, the young people accomplish needed natural resource and conservation work on the National Forest for the American people. Secondly, enrollees develop an appreciation of nature and the environment through environmental awareness instruction. The enrollees are paid 30 hours/week to perform such tasks as trail maintenance, erosion control, vista clearings, wildlife habitat improvement, bank stabilization, and other related projects. The enrollees also receive 10 hours of outdoor environmental education per week on such topics as tree species identification and classification, silviculture, wildlife signs, map and compass work, water quality, and soils.

All the youths working in the YCC program have been very enthusiastic and have accomplished a great deal. They have shown a keen interest and concern for their natural environment, and an eagerness to learn more about it. Parents, friends and neighbors can be proud of these young people.

Kim Royer
YCC Co-ordinator

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Aug. 17: Chicken ragout, mashed potatoes, three bean salad, peach crisp.

Tuesday, Aug. 18: Assorted juices, spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread, Jello w/topping.

Thursday, Aug. 20: Baked beans, hot dogs, cole slaw, biscuits, cookies w/fruit.

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Bethel Historical Society. The Indian chief was sculpted by Rodney Richard of Rangeley, chain saw artist, during Bethel's Indian Raid Bicentennial celebration.

CORRECTION

Title I Funds to be received by S. A. D. #44 during FY82 will total \$55,614. This amount is \$9,100 more than projected during budget preparation. (The amount of excess was printed incorrectly last week.)

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Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Barbara Yates visited Darnita Yates in Sanford, Friday.

Bob and Debbie Pitre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laughton are living in the Gmuender house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson and family are living in the Bacon House.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson are at their home on vacation.

The Outward Bound group have put a nice fence around the Riley Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Morrison of Massachusetts spent the week end at the Morrison Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet called on Julia Fleet at Ledgewood and found her feeling real well.

Also Mrs. Barbara Yates called on Julia on Friday.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, we had a bad storm with a lot of lightning and thunder. We got two inches of rain between 7 a. m. and 12 noon.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Monday morning and the same old weather—dark and cloudy as it has been the past week—but better days are due soon. And those Go-Shoes have given the hook a real rest. Monday night, Aug. 3, they went to Bryant Pond to a Grange meeting; Tuesday night, Aug. 4, they went to West Bethel to Pomona, Wednesday, Joe and I were at Albert Skillings for cedar posts. Thursday they were home all day. That's right they were home but on Friday they took a trip to Norway and Oxford—but gosh that was nothing because Saturday night—they went to the dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall and never got home until morning. What things foolish old Go-Shoes will do. Then yesterday we had company all day: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolf of Auburn, and after supper Peggy, Joe, and the Go-Shoes went to a movie at Rumbold, but as far as I know they will be home today. We had a thundershower about 11 o'clock last night, not a bad one, but scared the poor dog senseless. I hate to see an animal so afraid and not a thing we can do.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates were at his mother's on Saturday.

The two little heifers of Alden Kennett are growing so fast—fat and pretty.

Verna Swan was at the Yates Saturday—just a dooryard call.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates returned home Monday, Aug. 3, after two weeks living on a boat with friends on the coast. They expect to leave this week for a touring trip in other places.

Peggy Blake visited a short spell Sunday at Loretta Merrill's as it was Rusty's 18th birthday and Grandma must help eat the ice cream and delicious birthday cake that Mother made.

The Go-Shoes missed out on the Old Home Days Saturday but I hear they were nice and the parades were great.

So sorry, Colista and Charlotte, I missed both your birthdays, but I hope it was a happy one and there will be lots more—each one happier than the last.

Keep your old hat handy—you never know when you will want to grab it and run. Don't forget to smile.

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frame right. The lower picture shows Richard Kimball's engine furnishing power for Clark Bartlett's shingle machine.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Mt. Abram Fish & Game Association will meet Aug. 26. This will be the annual picnic and will begin at 6 p. m. at the picnic grounds. Please bring cooking utensils, dishes and a table if you have one plus food for the picnic. If it rains the supper will be at the town hall.

The North Pond Sailing Association reports that last week there was a small turnout on a cloudy but breezy day. Winners were Walter Hathaway and Robert Armstrong. The next regatta will be on Saturday, Aug. 15 at Harpswell with a rain date of Aug. 16. There will be a race starting at 10 a. m. and a lobster feed following the race.

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ANDOVER FLOWER SHOW WINNERS LISTED

The 31st Annual Flower Show, sponsored by the GFWC Andover Friday Club and held during Andover's Old Home Day festivities on Aug. 8, was deemed a tremendous success by all involved. Over 100 entries were registered that morning on the show theme, "Country Fair." The schedule's 10 categories were reminiscent of past North Oxford Agricultural Association fairs.

The Friday Club announces with pleasure the following winners in the Eight Artistic Design categories:

Merry-Go-Round (open to children 12 and under): 1st, Kelly Cronin; 2nd, Penny Percival; 3rd, Joanne Mosher; Honorable Mention, Judd Fisher.

The Dining Halls (cup and saucer arrangement): 1st, Rebecca Hudspeth; 2nd, Jane Rich; 3rd, Dick Johnston; H.M., Gertrude Percival, Marie Lang, Betsy Mosher.

Preserves Exhibit (arrangement in cooking or preserving container): 1st, Jane Rich; 2nd, Trudy Akers; 3rd, Polly Johnston; H.M., Laura Hutchins.

Picnic Time (basket arrangement): 1st, Jane Rich; 2nd, Laura Hutchins; 3rd, Polly Johnston; H.M., Sylvia Ellis, Dick Johnston, Virginia Daigle.

The Midway (multi-colored): 1st, Betsy Mosher; 2nd, Laura Hutchins; 3rd, Polly Johnston; H.M., Cathy Cronin.

Play Ball (arrangement in green and white): 1st, Betsy Mosher; 2nd, Alma Hevey and Jane Rich; 3rd, Polly Johnston and Laura Hutchins; H.M., Virginia Daigle and Robert Walton.

Horse Racing (wildflowers only): 1st, Polly Johnston and Sylvia Ellis; 2nd, Rebecca Hudspeth, and Dick Johnston; 3rd, Trudy Akers; H.M., Madlyn Madden.

Harvest Table (arrangement of fruits and/or vegetables): 1st, Betsy Mosher; 2nd, Bernard Hutchins; 3rd, Richard Cronin; H.M., Warren Percival, and Leon Akers.

Mrs. Polly Johnston took the overall Best of Show ribbon with her first place floral design of Queen Anne's Lace and Cat-O-Nine Tails in the Horse Racing category.

New this year was a Judges Choice ribbon. It was won by Mrs. and Unit, #81, on Aug. 18. Try and attend.

Membership dues increase on Oct. 1, but for those paying early the dues remain the same as the previous year.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT GREENWOOD, AUG. 15

A "just for fun" tennis tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, beginning at 10 a. m. at the Greenwood Recreation Field, Locke Mills. There will be no entrance fee, no trophies, just fun. Players are requested to bring a can of new tennis balls.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY OFFS, AUG. 15, 16 & 17

Play offs between the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Men's Summer Softball League will be held Aug. 15 through 17 between first place teams, Bethel Furniture Stock and Rowe Hill. Both teams have led their divisions during most of the season and both have totals of thirteen wins and five losses.

Following are other team standings at the end of the regular season. Northern Division: Forestry Service, 11-7; Greenwood, 10-8; Bryant Pond, 8-10; Bethel Loggers, 5-13; Chadbourne's, 2-16. Southern Division: Chargers, 11-7; Ekco, 11-7; Sunday River, 11-7; Andover Wood, 10-7; Andover Loggers, 8-9; and Bad News Bears, 3-15.

Jane Rich with her basket arrangement of Snapdragons, Queen Anne's Lace and Pine in Picnic Time.

In the Horticultural division, the winners were: Show Stock (single specimen's): Dahlia: 1st, Archer Poor; 2nd, Nancy Miller and Bernard Hutchins; 3rd, Virginia Daigle and Laura Hutchins; H.M., Ray McCulloch and Marie Lang.

Other first place ribbons were won by Thelma Clark and Martha Cronin for Lily. Second place ribbons went to Mary Walton and Laura Hutchins for their Glads. Alexina Cronin and Cathy Cronin received yellow ribbons while Kris Percival and Sonja Flanders each received Honorable Mention for their cut flowers.

The Grand Stand (house plants): House plants receiving blue ribbons were: 1st, Star of Bethlehem belonging to Roberta Learned; and a flowering geranium grown by Marie Lang; 2nd, Gloxinias owned by Marion Bodwell and Alexina Cronin and a Coleus owned by Florence Michaud; 3rd, Urfred Tucker.

African Violets: 1st, Violet Swain; 2nd, Beth Hutchins; 3rd, Grace Simmons.

Judging was Mrs. Perry Cogburn and Mrs. Henry Belle, both active members of the Town and Country Garden Club, Rumbold.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Mrs. Susan Lyon has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunton, Bedford, Mass.

On Aug. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalinowski, Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Records, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Emery, went to Mrs. Coy's, Hackett's Mills, for supper to celebrate the birthdays of Doris Lawrence, Laura Kalinowski and Albert Penley, Sr. Chicken pie with all the fixings.

Community Club meeting was held at the hall Aug. 5. A public supper was planned for Aug. 22 and a tag day or flea market was set for Aug. 29, hours 9-4. Voted to sell the old black kitchen stove and get a heater for the main hall. Laura Kalinowski served as secretary pro-tem for Susan Lyons.

Harlan Abbott and Dick Bean spent the week end at Moosehead Lake, fishing and adding a porch to the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalinowski and Doris Lawrence joined the West Paris Senior Citizen group on Aug. 4 and went to the Heritage House in Glen, N. H. Forty-two youngsters enjoyed the day. Saturday they went to the 165th

homecoming supper at Locke Mills, then to the dance at the Legion Hall. Doris had a nice chat with Mrs. Eva ("Go Shoes") Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher spent two days at Saugus, Mass., visiting their children and grandchildren also his mother.

Joseph Vatcher and Eveline Barrett attended the funeral Aug. 8, of Ed Kroat, Bridgton, who died suddenly at his home Saturday. The service was held at Temple Beth El in Portland.

Callers at Lawrences: Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Waino Heikkinen, Ruth and Vernal Chandler, Jeff, Jimbo Coffin, Sherry Millett, Joe Vatcher, Eveline Barrett, Alice Goff, Norman and Arlene Abbott.

Miriam Morgan, local, and Arlene Dudley, Florida, called on Eveline Barrett and bought a book "Old Days on the Farm." They were lucky, as there was only three left. It was good to chat with them again.

Eveline Barrett and Joe Vatcher called on Ruth (Forbes) Ataya, Bath, also Ella Lowe at Norway and Saturday evening they visited Eveline's sister, Alice Goff, who returned from Utah Aug. 3. She didn't enjoy her trip as the temperature was 100° and over every day. Maine is a good place to be.

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Some 40 relatives met Sunday, Aug. 2, at the family farm in Bismarck, after having two weeks off to paint his buildings.

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Clyde Stanton took Jo Sanderson and her sister, Kay O'Leary, and their nephew, Harvey Lord, to see their Dad, Walter Lord, and Harvey's grandfather, who is a resident at Pomeroy Hill nursing home. Walter has had a couple of bad falls lately.

The church supper was well attended, Tuesday night, and the ladies did well at the upstairs sale. The next supper will be Aug. 18.

Mrs. Helen Mills is confined at her home with an infected foot. She returned to the doctor's Friday for treatment.

Clyde Stanton had his camper-trailer at Pleasant River Camping Area at West Bethel for a few days vacation last week.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Thursday, Aug. 20, 6:30, will be a Leadership Training for the Awana workers.

Omitted from last week's news, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson, Duxbury, Mass., had been camping at Lake Christopher Campground and visiting relatives in the area. Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Aug. 17, for Overseers' Night.

The wedding of Miss Gail Holly Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Bryant, to Jeffrey Arthur Guesman, son of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Guesman, took place on Aug. 8, at Bangor. Attending the wedding were: her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie H. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest G. Twitchell, Mrs. Kathleen Billings, Mr. and Mrs. James Cantello and daughter, Jessica.

David Bennett, Albany, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twitchell.

Keith and Jennifer Stevens visited with the Ken Hoyt family on Friday.

Beth Hoyt spent Friday night and Saturday at her home here. Franklin Grange will have a food sale at the Grange Hall Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 11 a. m. Lunch will be available of sandwiches, drink, coffee and pie.

Trudy Brehmer, California, is visiting in town with the Ken Hoyts and Beatrice Farnum.

Mrs. Russell McAllister accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Beverly Martin, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Saunders, Gorham, N. H., spent the week end in Warrensville, Conn., where they were joined by Mrs. Norma Burns, Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Cox and daughter, Jeannine, of New Windsor, N. Y., and attended the wedding of her grandson, Richard Burns, to Michelle Bazala. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns of Stafford Springs.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, New Port Richey, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley, Saturday.

Pastor Rodney Hanscom had "Seek THE Lord" for the topic of his sermon at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning. Coffee was served after the service.

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis Sunday, Aug. 16, at 5 p. m. for a cook out. This will be followed by a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom and Mrs. Eleanor Morton and family Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Rebecca Melchin and children, Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, this week.

Stephen Yates' boyhood friend, Michael Schildroth, and family, Westbrook, were overnight guests of the Yates, Saturday.

Linda Yates bought a new car last Wednesday. She will be teaching 7th to 10th grade English at Errol, N. H., this school year.

Michelle Straight, Bethel, Vt., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan, last week.

Matthew Wright, Orono, spent most of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wright, while they were away on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright and Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wright returned home, Aug. 9, after a two weeks trip to Missouri and Minnesota. On the way out they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter in Tafton, Pa. Richard and a friend have built a miniature gas train on Richard's lawn, and they all had a ride on this. They visited the Lincoln Home Museum on the way out. They attended the International Night reunion in Monette, Mo., July 31. The lady who hosted the reunion ancestors lived in Newry years ago, then moved to Milan, N. H., then to Monette. Bill, Sylvia, Owen and Sue won the prize for the greatest distance travelled, a glass pitcher with a picture of the Missouri Capitol Building on it. Bill and Owen attended Foley's Saw Filing School in Minneapolis, Minn., for a week, while the ladies stayed at a Holiday Inn in Minneapolis. They returned home through Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada, arriving late Sunday P. M.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Pastor and Mrs. Donald Tanguay of Lenox, Mass., recently of Honolulu, are guests at the home of Robert and Mrs. Fulsom for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay of Gorham, N. H., and Jennie Perkins of Gorham and Bethel, visited Sunday at the Fulsom home on Mill Street.

Fred and Marion attended the Pomeroy-Cummings reunion at Pemeseewassee Lake in Norway Saturday. They spent the night in Vassalboro so as to attend the reunion of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at Lake St. George in Liberty State Park on Sunday.

Joy Yarnell and Ellen Heywood went to Colebrook Tuesday for a dental appointment.

Nathan Judkins has returned to his home in Waterville after spending a vacation with his grandfather, Fred Judkins.

Margaret Mitchell spent the week end with her brother and sister in the Sebago-Portland area. Sunday they enjoyed a cook out at Sebago Lake at the home of Jillie Grundy.

The planning board met Monday night and discussed the comprehensive plan. A few questionnaires have been returned, but the supply was limited and not everyone received one with their tax bill. Now there are more available at the selectmen's office and we will be glad for any taxpayer to pick one up so as to have more complete knowledge of the will

BARRACKS AND AUXILIARY W. W. I MET AUGUST 5

The W. W. I 2943 Barracks and Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall, Vernon St., for their monthly meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 5. The picnic planned was cancelled owing to the rain. It was preceded by a "pot luck" dinner at noon and all helped to served. Marjorie Cummings, chaplain, gave the blessing. There were 14 seated at the table.

The meeting was opened at 1:30 with the president, Myra Stevens presiding. By roll call, three officers were absent. Selma Chapman served as 2nd Vice president; Bessie Pope as banner bearer and Leona Lurvey as conductress for the day.

The secretaries and treasurers reports were read and approved. All outstanding bills were paid.

A yard sale is scheduled for Aug. 15, at the Hilda Donahue lawn on Church St. It will be held from 10 to 4 o'clock. Helpers are Mary Bishop, Leona Lurvey, Maud Danforth and Myra Stevens. Hilda Donahue will be in charge.

A report of the celebration of Mollycoddett Day parade and the Indian Raid was given. The WWI's Auxiliary float was decorated in red, white and blue with Old Glory flying in the breeze. The theme was World War I, 1917-18. The Indian Raid float was colonial days and articles and costumes were of that period trimmed with bows and flags. The auxiliary received third prize for the Mollycoddett float.

A donation was voted for Togs for the annual carnival, held each year in September. This is a project for our veterans at Togs.

The sunshine chairman, Olive Head, gave her report of get-well cards and stated that Mabel Robertson is gaining but still has therapy treatment. A thank you from Pearl Tibbets was read. Pearl is the only Gold Star mother in the auxiliary.

A letter of appreciation was sent to the commander, Albert Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore and Ruel Swain for their help in giving transportation for the floats in the parade. It never could have been done without their help.

A donation was made to the Pershing Memorial Museum Development Fund in memory of Leona Curtis and a record of W. W. I songs and marches was re-

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of the people. The board members each chose a portion of the comprehensive plan to work on and submit at the September meeting.

Margaret and Arline went to Stark, N. H., on Tuesday and to Wilson's Mills on Wednesday.

Doris Viens of Nashua spent several days at camp with her children. Andre joined them for the week end.

Several from town attended the tent revival meeting in Gorham during the week.

Pastor Andy Torbett conducted his first service in Upton Union Church with a congregation of about 25 excluding his family, song leader and friends who came with him. A social hour followed the 2 p. m. service. Everyone is invited to attend either or both on following Sunday afternoons. Refreshment contributions are welcome.

Next Sunday, a Sunday School class will be conducted for the young people in the Ladies' Aid Building. It has been many years since Upton has had a Sunday School.

The Ladies' Aid is planning a fair for Saturday, Sept. 5. Tables will be available, for a fee, for anyone with yard sale items or with craft and new items. Those wishing to rent a table should contact Arline Bernier at least several days early, so arrangements can be made. A supper is also planned, and donations of vegetables or other goodies are welcome. Again, they'd like to know ahead of time to make plans.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wentworth

Marjory Taylor Heath and Peter Telford Wentworth were married June 27 at the Church of Saint Andrew in Marblehead, Mass. The bride, daughter of Mrs. Robert Michael Tully of Beverly, Mass., and the late John Andrew Heath of Swampscott, was given in marriage by her brother John Andrew Heath III. She is a 1980 graduate of Mount Holyoke College and will be employed by United Press International. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth, Monson, is a 1980 graduate of the University of Vermont. He will attend Columbia University in the fall. The couple will live in New York City following a trip to Austria.

Marjory is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland of West Bethel.

Two patriotic poems were presented: "What Americanism means to me," by Iola Forbes and "I love America," by Adeline Dexter. We try to keep "patriotism" alive for our veterans who gave so much and get so little in return.

Membership cards for 1982 are available.

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Sincere thanks to all of our friends and neighbors who shared their sympathy and kindness during the loss of a loved one.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

— M. S. A. D. #44

The Fall 1981 term of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program is fast approaching with plans in the works for an exciting array of learning opportunities for adults in the District.

The course guide will be distributed differently this term via bulk mail to all residents of S. A. D. #44, during the beginning of September. Any adult who is planning to participate in the High School completion program this year should contact Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell as soon as possible, after obtaining a copy of their transcript of previous high school work. There will be some changes in the high school diploma program this year which will be the subject of a separate article in the coming weeks. Mrs. Newell may be reached at Telstar, 824-2136, or at home, 824-2089.

Mrs. Newell attended the Summer Adult Education Directors Conference at Squaw Mountain in Greenville on Aug. 4-6, which was attended by 50 Adult and Community Education Directors from Maine, and many of the State Department personnel who are involved with Adult and Community Education. The conference was highlighted by an address by Education Commissioner Harold Reynolds, a telephone conference with James Dorland in Washington who is the executive director of the National Association of Public School Adult Educators, and a panel on the relationship between Maine industry and Adult and Community Education programs.

The welcome news for all local program directors was that the federal Adult Basic Education funds have been removed from the child-centered Education Block grant, and will remain categorical, and have been extended through 1984. State funds will allow for full subsidy this year, which means that the gloomy financial outlook for Adult and Community Education programs of February 1981 has been changed as a result of the work of people interested in the programs on all levels.

On a note of local interest: at the old Home Days in Andover on Aug. 8, the Quilting classes of Mary Learned and the Rug Braiding classes of Virginia Dalgie were well represented in the excellent exhibit, as were many former students of Adult and Community Education during Bethel's Mollycoddett Day and Indian Raid Celebration.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

Saturday, Aug. 15, the B.E.A.R.S. and Tri Town Ambulance Service will play softball, with a cook out following the game.

Keep Aug. 17 open for the monthly meeting, 7 o'clock, at the Fire Station.

The B.E.A.R.S. have two new attendants Jon Owen and Shirley Morse.

Sunday, Aug. 16, will be Water Rescue, weather permitting, at Greenleaf's camp at Songo Pond, with a cook out to follow.

All the B.E.A.R.S. wish a speedy recovery to Esther Sweetser who's recovering from a cracked knee cap suffered while on a fishing trip.

Safety Tip of the Week

Be Sure of Your Footing: While fishing or hiking be on the watch for moss covered rocks or logs, they can be very slippery, and it's easy to fall. One could get hurt really bad.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

The first week of August has leap-frogged with some lightning across the summer sky. Other days have been hot and humid.

I look to the woodland beauty each morning and see the faint sun touching the forest around me and marvel at the prisms and glintings. On the lawn the spiderwebs spread out showing themselves suddenly by the sun-glistened threads.

On a day like this I took a boat ride down the pond and up the Sanborn River. By the boat the arrow heads were many. Among the water flowers these are delicately lovely. At the top grow the snowy white petals and golden centers above the arrow shaped leaves. This I saw in many places.

I rowed down the pond and among the pickered weeds with blue, closely spiked flowers. They grew in masses.

At the mouth of the river I turned right and took the river route. As usual it was cool, ribbon-like and clear.

The floors of the woodlands held their own embroidery and applique work of beauty—lacy weeds, buttonbushes, many tiny flowers lifting their faces to the sun and of course, ferns of many sizes.

Pale purple ground-moths, nervously hyperactive wended their way in and out of the fernery.

Turquoise dragonflies thrummed here and there, helicoptering over my boat, the water and the flowers.

A little turtle disturbed by my approach slid from a log into the water.

Just beyond, a Monarch butterfly flitted, angular and elegant.

There was just enough breeze to make the poplars flutter and giggle at the caresses of air waves.

Squirrels leaped happily through the woods with their familiar chatter.

After rowing for some time I turned back to drift with the current.

Sometimes insects, like flies, beetles, white moths get trapped on water and struggle for a time in pinwheels of reflected light. They turn this way and that, circle in one direction then another. They become exhausted when within a few feet of the shore. I was especially interested, today, in one, a ladybug beetle about two feet out. It swam in a straight line working its six tiny legs, as it heaved for land. It narrowed the gap until it reached a small rock by the shore. I watched it crawl up and disappear. This one had escaped from the water-peril.

Coming back up pond I passed the pond lilies; the yellow, lack the delicate beauty and fragrance of the white water-lilies. Owing to their love of mud they have been called "frog-lilies!" The water-lilies, white, pure and sweet, calls for no description but Patience Strong describes it this way. "From the hidden, tangled roots have come these lovely things. Delicate and perfect, with exquisite colorings...Marveling, I've watched and seen the folded buds unclose...ivory and alabaster, gold and white and rose. Pale upon the sunlit pool the waterlilies lie...in the shadows and the clouds of the reflected sky. And round the green isles of the leaves the dragon flies in flight set the air a-quivering with streaks of rainbow light."

So on home again, where I passed cattails spired high among their flat tapered greenery, like browned weiners.

It had been a restful afternoon.

To those who attended the Greenwood Home Coming on last Saturday; didn't you find it just friendly and fascinating all through? I did. The planning committees certainly did a nice job!

My callers this week were: Dale and Marcia Mills, Shapleigh; Carl and Lettie Brooks, Bill and Doris Slattery, West Paris; Fay, Ann, Ricky Holt, local.

On Sunday we visited Carroll Nottage and Ed and Laurene French, South Paris; Ed and Laurene plan to leave for their home in Hartland, Tex., this week.

Frank and Dot Curtis had as callers: Regina Leper, Barbara Alard, North Kingston, R. I.; Betty Curtis and children, East Sumner; Maybell Oldham, Welchville; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Donald Bowman, Canton; Marjorie Hatfield, South Paris; Dale and Marcia Mills, Shapleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seakonk, Mass., have been at their cottage a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Dexter to visit their son, David, over the week end. Also visited their son, Robert, and family in Windsor.

Ricky Holt, who has been with his grandparents for a few weeks returned home on Saturday.

Verna Libby, Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse, Gorham; spent Friday night at the Hayes homestead. Duane Hayes and children, West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes Auburn; were there on Saturday.

Doris Hayes joined her sisters and spent the day at her brother Gerald Cole's cottage at Sebago Lake one day this week.

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MRS. LILIAS F. COOLIDGE

Mrs. Lillias F. Coolidge of Bethel, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 1981, at a West Paris nursing home, following a long illness.

She was born Feb. 28, 1899, at Rumford, the daughter of Leonard and Bertha Sumner. She had resided in Bethel for the greater part of her life. She was a member of the Congregational Church, the Sunset Rebekah Lodge and the Bear River Grange from which she had received her 50-year pin. She also was a member of the State and National Granges.

Surviving are a son, Edgar A. Coolidge of Quincy, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara J. Crocker of Riverside, R. I.; a sister, Mrs. Effie Crockett of Belmont, N. H.; and a grandson.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with interment at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

MISS R. LILLIAN HOLT

Miss R. Lillian Holt died Monday, Aug. 3, 1981, at an Augusta Hospital. She had resided in Rumford and had lived in the area most of her life.

Born at Andover, Sept. 24, 1894, she was the daughter of Llewellyn and Addie Proctor Holt. She was a life member and past chief of Mishemokwa Temple, P.S. She had attended schools at Andover.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Florence Perry of Mexico; two brothers, Freeman and Lewis Holt, both of Rumford.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6, at the Meader and Son funeral home with Rev. David Wuori officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

OXFORD POMONA #2 MET AT WEST BETHEL AUG. 4

Oxford Pomona held their meeting with Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, Aug. 4. The host Grange served a bountiful supper before the meeting to around 50.

The secretary-treasurer reported on the standing of the Grange. Kitty Davis reported on C.W.A., and Raymond Tripp reported on Youth Collection.

The Lecturer carried out the following program: Address of Welcome, Pleasant Valley Master, John Applin; Response, Russell Yates; Nestor Tamminen spoke on new laws on legislature. Home care instead of institutional care is being promoted. Protection for invalids who have made complaints in nursing homes, free admittance to state parks for people over 63 and federal parks, over 62, half price for the elderly at campsites etc.

Bill Riley, Franklin Grange, showed pictures on Saudi Arabia, where he lived in a teaching position for 18 years. Nestor Tamminen auctioned off a cat pillow which Katie Tamminen made and presented to the scholarship fund, which was appreciated.

The next meeting will be with Bolsters Mills. Installation will be the order of business on Sept. 1.

Ted Gallant of Bethel recently was host to relatives from Connecticut; his brother, Joseph and wife, Sue, and nephew, Joseph Arsenault of Bridgeport, and nieces, Rita Sherman and her husband, Paul, and Marie Martone of Stratford, Conn.

BORN

In Portland, Aug. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Leighton (Susan Bryant of Bethel) of South Portland, a daughter, Kathryn Rebecca.

In Bridgton, Aug. 6, to Mark and Cynthia Kailey Hiebert of Newry, a son, Matthew Gifford.

In Portland, Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Pierce (Susan Packard of Locke Mills) a daughter, Nicole Marie.

MARRIED

In Bethel, June 20, by Rev. Norman Rust, Geoff Gaudreau and Miss Penny Walker.

DIED

In Augusta, Aug. 3, Miss R. Lillian Holt, native of Andover, aged 86 years.

In West Paris, Aug. 8, Mrs. Lillias F. Coolidge of Bethel, aged 82 years.

In Norway, Aug. 12, Richard W. Bean of West Bethel, aged 55 years.

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**MRS. CLARK RETIRES AS ASSISTANT TREASURER OF BETHEL SAVINGS BANK**

Mrs. Frances M. Clark was guest of honor at a reception held recently by the Board of Trustees staff and spouses of the Bethel Savings Bank on the occasion of her retirement as Assistant Treasurer.

Mrs. Clark's employment with the bank dates back to 1947 and, with the exception of a few years absence while caring for a young family has remained continuous to date. During these many years, she has witnessed and shared an important role in a growing institution from its earlier days when located in the Cole Block to the new, modern facilities on Main Street, Bethel, with branches in Harrison and West Paris.

Mrs. Clark has been most active in the civic affairs of her community, is a member of the Al-

ban Church, participant in the activities of the United Church of Christ and treasurer of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of West Bethel. While she will remain with the bank as a part-time employee, her retirement will afford greater and well deserved opportunities to pursue personal interests long postponed for lack of time. Edmond J. Vachon, chairman of the Board, presented her with appropriate gifts and extended best wishes for many years of good health and happiness on behalf of the Trustees and Staff.

Mrs. Clark has a daughter, Ellen Patten, who, with husband and son, reside in Ogunquit and with whom she will now be able to share more of her time.

AREA HEALTH CENTER REPORTS MUCH PROGRESS

In recent years medical care has undergone a great deal of change. Almost everyone is familiar with the kinds of change brought about by technologic advances which make daily headlines, e.g. heart transplants. However, other changes have occurred which have received less publicity but may possibly have a greater impact upon the health of individuals. One of these has been the change from the sole "family doc" to the group practice or to a community health center.

Also, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners have emerged as new health care providers, performing many of the tasks which before were reserved for the M.D. and extending the range of services which can be offered by a practice. Another major change in health care is that family practice is now respected as a board certified medical specialty.

The Bethel Area Health Center is a community health center which continues the tradition of personalized family medical care in this area while incorporating many of the changes mentioned above. It uses the skills of two medical providers; a family practitioner and a physician assistant as well as medical support staff to deliver primary care over our area from Andover to Woodstock, and Rumford to Gilead.

The term "primary care" can be defined as the community-based, 24 hour, professional medical care required by an individual. It also offers a full scope of services. It is continuing care, meaning that the Center shares the responsibility for health care with the individual over time—from childhood through older adulthood. Because of this continuing nature of the family practice the time that the provider spends with the patient is cumulative. He or she sees the patient when they are well for routine care and when they are ill and need to be seen immediately. This enables the patient and provider to get to know one another well, creating mutual trust and respect.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLASS TO PRESENT "ANNIE" SUNDAY, AUG. 16

Sunday, Aug. 16, at 4 p. m., the summer synchronized swimming class will present their final performance of the summer season to the music of the Broadway show "Annie." The performance is open free of charge to the public and will be held at the Bethel Inn pool. Swimmers include Molly Gray, Colleen and Nancy O'Connor, Kara and Cathy O'Donnell, Stacey Brown, Donna Myers, Melissa Brown, Heidi Davidson, Lisa Clanton, Jennifer Moran and Kim Riggins. Choreography for the water ballet is by Wende Frutchy, the director, and solos and duets are choreographed by the performers.

FIFTH ANNUAL TOURNEY FOR BENEFIT OF CANCER SOC. IS SUCCESS LAST WEEK END

The Fifth Annual Bethel Tennis Tournament for the benefit of the American Cancer Society was a huge success.

Saturday's play with 18 men's teams competing was won by Glen Moore and Ray Mangari of East Stoneham. Runners up were Red Tartre and Dick Bellgrade from Auburn. The consolation winners were Ed DeLames and David Howard from Bryant Pond.

On Sunday eight ladies' teams competed for the championship. Winners were Sue O'Donnell and Denise Brown from Bethel. Runners up were Nancy Newsom from Norway and Lee Johanson from Paris Hill. The consolation round was won by Ginny Cole and Jean Kailey from Bethel.

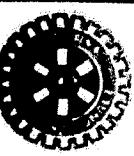
The committee wishes to thank Gould Academy, the Bethel Inn, and the Barn Motel for this use of their facilities. Special thanks to W. J. Wheeler Insurance Co. who donated the trophies for this worthy cause.

which are important elements of family practice.

Primary health care is also comprehensive. The Bethel Area Health Center provides preventive care and care for illnesses and injuries. This includes aspects of: internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology and outpatient surgery. It is concerned with the psychological and social as well as the physical aspects of illness.

The medical care offered at the Bethel Health Center is coordinated with other health and social services in our area. The Center staff works closely with area medical specialists, making referrals when necessary. The Center also coordinates care with Androscoggin Home Health Agency, Child Health Conference, WIC services, Tri-County Mental Health and the Western Maine Older Citizens Agency. The Center also offers different health education programs such as: childbirth preparation classes, Instant Pediatrics, hypertension education, Healthwise, smoking cessation as well as counseling for substance abuse problems. The above programs are available to all persons within the Center's geographic area, usually at low or no cost.

By supply continuing, coordinated and comprehensive health care to all persons regardless of age, sex or type of illness at affordable cost, the Bethel Area Health Center hopes to provide care which meets the needs of area residents and reduces their need to travel long distances to receive quality medical care for the family. The Center staff also hopes they can be of help in bringing the gap between what people want and expect from medical providers and what medicine can deliver.

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**ANNUAL TOURNEY RESULTS FOR BENEFIT OF CANCER SOC.**

Winners of the Men's Doubles of the Fifth Annual Doubles Tennis Tourney to benefit the American Cancer Society last Saturday and Sunday are pictured above on the left with runners up, on the right. Left to right: Ray Man-

cari and Glenn Moore, winners; Red Tartre and Charles Bellgrade, runners up. Below, left to right: Nancy Newsom, Norway, and Lee Johanson, Paris Hill, were runners up of the women's doubles and Denise Brown and Sue O'Donnell were the winners.

**COLE REUNION**

The 69th annual reunion of Virgil and Eliza Tufts Cole family was held Aug. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey, East Andover. There were 96 present. The oldest member present was Mrs. Sadie D'Aiutolo, Sumner. The youngest was Rebecca Morton, age nine months. There was one four generation group, Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey, their daughter, Elaine Morton, and her son, Hanson Morton, and his daughter, Rebecca.

The regular business meeting was held with President Richard Davidson presiding. A dinner of baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls and desserts was served. After dinner games, pony rides were enjoyed by all the children.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer and children, Mrs. Rosemary Cassavant and children; Sandra Morton; Thomas Morton; Mrs. Agnes Porter and Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huston and children; Mrs. Ismay Mecham; Barbara Warner; Marcha

Hutchins; Mr. and Mrs. Linden Hilton and Lance; Norma Aaran; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jodrey; Danny Chartier; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jodrey and children; Mrs. Roberta Roy and children; Lynn Fortin; John Jodrey Jr. and Bonnie Jodrey; Leroy Jodrey and children; Carol Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons; Beth Hutchins; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole; Mrs. Sadie D'Aiutolo; Mrs. Shirley Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn and son; Glenn Dunn; Marlene Bean; Vernon Redding; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole and children; Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and children; Arthur Cole; Peter Cole and Peter Cole, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey.

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